

CUPID BUSY WITH WEDDING BELLS AND ENGAGEMENTS

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Newgaard-Dominguez Rites Are Read in Santa Barbara

Coming as a surprise to their host of friends in the area was the wedding of Miss Sonja Newgaard and Frank Dominguez, Jr., which was solemnized at the First Methodist church in Santa Barbara on Aug. 5. The Rev. E. A. Miles officiated.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Machado of Hermosa Beach.

Also accompanying the couple to Santa Barbara for the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erling B. Newgaard, 707 Garnet St., Redondo, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Frank Dominguez, Sr., 2013 Alhambra Ave.

For her wedding the bride wore a brown tulle gown with pink accessories and carried a bouquet of carnations encircled with an orchid.

Mrs. Machado was in pink linen and wore a pink carnation corsage. The newlyweds spent several days in Santa Barbara and then went to San Francisco. They are now at home at 20808 Harvard.

The bride was graduated from Redondo High school. Mr. Dominguez is a graduate of Torrance High school and attended UC at Santa Barbara. He is now affiliated with his

Club Hostess

Mrs. E. E. Clayton entertained her bridge club on Wednesday evening of last week at her home, 1020 Crenshaw. After the games the hostess served a dessert course.

Her guests were Meses. William R. Patterson, Lee McCoy, M. L. Caldwell, Robert Clayton, R. R. Dexter, R. C. Morton, Rod Norris and Lloyd Wilbrecht.

Mrs. J. R. Klink, Jr., will entertain the club at its next meeting in two weeks.

Parties for Visitors

Former residents here for a week were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perry and daughter, Janelle of Concord, California. They were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Percy, 2224 Torrance Blvd.

During their stay Mrs. Percy entertained members of her bridge club of which Mrs. Percy is a former member, at a coffee on Saturday morning. Gathered for a visit with Mrs. Percy were Meses. John Patrick, George Stevens, William Christian and Rodney Norris.

FROM HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pegors, 1723 Martina Ave., have just returned from a 12-day stay in Hawaii. They flew via Pan American Airways. They enjoyed sightseeing in the islands and visited all the places of interest.

NEBRASKA GUESTS

Houseguests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman, 1518 El Prado are Dr. Beeman's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stansbury and children Joan and John of Humboldt, Nebraska.

Fortay-Johnson Wedding is Solemnized in Afternoon

Miss Dolores Fortay chose a poudre blue Chantilly lace over satin ballerina length gown for her wedding to Robert F. Johnson at 2 p.m. last Saturday afternoon, Aug. 13, at the First Baptist church. A poudre blue pearl tiara held a short veil and the bride carried a white orchid surrounded by carnations and stephanotis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fees, 1827 Reynosa Dr. and the parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson.

Mrs. Jack Johnson, wearing a pink lace and tulle over satin, was the matron of honor. Her bouquet was a nosegay of pink roses encircled with white carnations.

Mr. Fees and his daughter were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man Ronald Johnson, his brother, Robert Fees, brother of the bride, seated the wedding guests. The Rev. Nathan Bond officiated at the vow exchange.

Mrs. Nathan Bond sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." After the ceremony a reception was held at the church and Miss Carol Owens was in charge of the guest book.

The bride, who is a graduate of Torrance High school, and her husband are spending this week in Las Vegas on a honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home at 2703 Cabrillo Ave.



MRS. WILLIAM STUGART
... Lovely Bride
(Portrait by Seeman)



MRS. JOHN D. MORELL
... Picturesque Bride
(Portrait by Seeman)

Hanna-Stugart Nuptials Read at Baptist Church

Western Avenue Baptist Church was effectively decorated with baskets of white gladioli, for the afternoon wedding on Aug. 7, when Miss Melba Louise Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kermit Hanna, 1411 257th St., exchanged vows with William Lee Stugart, son of John Stugart of Los Angeles.

The bride, who came to altar with her father, was lovely in a wedding gown of Chantilly lace made with an all-lace bodice and a small collar and long lily point sleeves. Panels of the Chantilly extended down over a full tulle skirt. Her veil fell from a tiara and she carried a bouquet of white orchids encircled with stephanotis. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Margert Jean Shield in melon pink net over taffeta, was the maid of honor. She carried a colonial bouquet of orchid carnations.

Misses Darlene Houston and Elaine Boyd, both wearing orchid net over taffeta and carrying yellow carnations were the bridesmaids. Little Linda Beck in pink nylon organdy was the flower girl. The rings were brought to the altar by Stevie Hill.

Kenneth Stugart served as best man and ushers were Jack Inna and Bryant Kilgore.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Dorothy McDonald at the organ and Miss Norma Condon sang "Always," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The Rev. Walter Graham officiated at the ceremony.

A reception followed at the church where Miss Margert Vladie was in charge of the guest book.

The couple have now returned from their honeymoon which was a trip along the coast. They are at home at 1616 203rd St., Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school and the bridegroom received his education in Colorado.

AT HOUSEPARTY

On a recent week end Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears were guests at a houseparty given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simons of Wasco, who entertained at their home at Moro Bay. The party was a farewell affair as Mr. and Mrs. Simon left Wednesday of this week for Honolulu.

Mary Brown Wears Original Creation For Her Wedding to George D. Morell

Wearing a Cahill heirloom original, of imported silk-satin, with an overskirt of Alencon lace, hand decorated with pearls, over a pleated nylon tulle skirt, Miss Mary Frances Brown walked down the aisle of the Western Avenue Baptist Church, last Saturday afternoon, at 2 p.m., to become the bride of John D. Morell, of Palo Alto. Completing the bridal picture was a fingertip illusion veil and a bridal bouquet of white orchids encircled with white carnations.



MISS BARBARA LARNED
... Troth Disclosed

Barbara Larned Will Become Mrs. G. McCormick Aug. 20

Miss Barbara Elaine Larned will become the bride of Gary Franklin McCormick, on Aug. 20, in a Los Angeles church.

Bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Larned, of 3736 W. 174th St., Torrance, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. McCormick, of Los Angeles.

Miss Larned was graduated with the 1954 class of Torrance High School and attended El Camino College. The benedict is a graduate of Washington High School and attended Los Angeles City College.

The bride-elect has chosen her sister, Miss Louise Larned, as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Ida Pendleton and Miss Onita Tarpley. Jack Pendleton will serve as best man, and ushers will be Jim Cole and Alan Henderson.



MISS ELSIEMAY CHURCH
... Future Bride
(Portrait by Seeman)

Romantic News Disclosed At Party in Church Garden

Sixty-five guests who were being entertained at a buffet supper, served at umbrella tables under the pool, Sunday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Church of 2419 251st St., Lomita, were pleasantly surprised to learn the affair had been planned as an announcement party.

With the breaking of a pinata from which tumbled small, flower bedecked match boxes, the engagement of the Church's daughter, Elsiemay Church, to John L. Dowlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dowlin, Sr., of Compton was revealed. Inside the boxes, the guests found a single match enclosed in a small paper scroll on which was written, "a match, Elsiemay and John."

The bride-elect who is well known in this area for her school activities and Girl Scout work, is a teacher at Franklin High school in Highland Park, Calif., where the benedict is also a teacher. She is a '49 graduate of Narbonne High school, Los Angeles City College in '52 UCLA in '53 and spent one year doing post graduate work on a Master's Degree at Long Beach State College.

Mr. Dowlin served four years with the U. S. Navy and is a graduate of UCLA. No definite date for the wedding has been set.

Mrs. Caldwell Entertains

Mrs. Mark Caldwell entertained with a lovely bridge luncheon Tuesday at her home, 1204 Fonthill.

Luncheon was served at the individual tables centered with miniature floral arrangements. Truffles were flowers made from shells. After the luncheon, afternoon was spent play-bridge.

Caldwell's guests were Dean Sears, Parke Mon-Barbara Hardinghaus, Camdon, Carol Wilbrecht, Ft Clayton, Robert Vassar Robert Prout.



MRS. ROBERT F. JOHNSON
... Married Saturday
Eli Wilson Photo